

Announcements of Candidates for County Offices

All complimentary notices of candidates will be charged for at local rates.

SHERIFF

Subject to nomination by the Democratic primary election, on August 6, 1912, we are authorized to announce Charles Parker a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county.

Subject to nomination by the Democratic primary election, on August 6, 1912, we are authorized to announce Al. S. Wilks a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county.

Subject to nomination by the Democratic primary election, on August 6, 1912, we are authorized to announce P. R. O'Bryan a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton county.

Subject to nomination by the Democratic primary election, on August 6, 1912, we are authorized to announce Thos. E. Barry a candidate for the office of sheriff of Chariton county.

Subject to nomination by the Democratic primary election, on August 6, 1912, we are authorized to announce W. H. Ownby a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chariton County.

Subject to nomination by the Democratic primary election, on August 6, 1912, we are authorized to announce George Gardner a candidate for the office of sheriff of Chariton county.

COURT OF APPEALS

We are authorized to announce Hon. Scott J. Miller a candidate for nomination for Judge Kansas City Court of Appeals, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

JUDGE WESTERN DISTRICT
We are authorized to announce Barney Reigelsberger a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge for the Western District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, August 6.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
We are authorized to announce O. P. Ray a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Administrator subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 6.

We are authorized to announce Allie C. Drace a candidate for Public Administrator subject to the action of the Democratic primary election August 6.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
We are authorized to announce Roy W. Rucker a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election August 6, 1912.

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THE OBNOXIOUS

AMENDMENT

The voters will be called upon in November to cast their ballots for or against an amendment to the constitution which will either leave the source of tax in the state as it now is, or exempt everything except land, town lots, franchises and inheritances, as the majority of the voters shall be against or for the amendment.

All personal property, which includes money, notes and bonds merchandise and manufactured articles and buildings is exempted.

Leaving out of the account the increase in the tax of every land owner especially and everybody else in general on account of the increase by assessors, county courts,

state and county boards in valuation of property necessitated by the adoption of local option, the exemption of personal property contemplated by the amendment referred to will put on the owners of land, town lots, franchises and heirs more than seven millions of dollars to pay. These figures obtained from the report of the State Auditor for 1910 showing amount of tax paid by merchants, manufacturers, bond and note brokers and other personal property. Lands for 1910 paid \$20,016,666, so there would be an increase of more than 32 per cent on this calculation alone. Is there a land owner in the state who will think it a good thing for him?

Nothing in the way of a slush fund at present except that evidently supplied by Roosevelt boosters according to President Taft's campaign manager, even approximates the amount being furnished by some body or bodies for the purpose of carrying this amendment.

The Economic League of New York officered and directed by some of the greatest financiers in the country is flooding the state with literature favoring its adoption.

The Equitable Taxation League of St. Louis is evidently supplied with an enormous fund from which to draw for expenses in its efforts to secure a majority for the amendment. Who is supplying this money? The farmers? Name one who has contributed a penny and I'll point you to him as one who owns millions in stocks and bonds and notes for every dab of dirt he ever got on his shoes shoving a plow.

The argument in its favor is nothing short of puerile. To hold that it would open up heretofore untitled lands and thereby reduce the tax on that already cultivated, is about as true as tho they said the sons of farmers all over the world were leaving the farms as fast as they could find something else to do and in too many cases before other employment is assured, and in most cases before they have qualified themselves for other work. The farmers themselves are ready to sell out at reasonable figures and try something else, in a great many instances, and why? Because there are too few engaged in farming? We think not. Franchises, privileges and hereditaments can dodge but land cannot get out of sight, and the end soon attained by the Economic and Equitable Taxation Leagues would be what they wish it to be—the land and lot owners would pay the entire cost of the state, county and municipal government. We are against the amendment as long as we own or expect to invest in a foot of real estate.

North Chariton News

Mrs. M. J. Piggott is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Victor and Oscar Jackson spent Saturday night in Marcelline.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson visited at Judge Lains Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Wilson who has been in Idaho for several months will return home in the near future.

T. A. Peeden's team ran away Sunday tearing the spring wagon up, none of the occupants however were seriously injured.

Last Saturday night while Lewis Carson and family were gone to church their house with all its contents was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have started from a heating stove in which a fire had been started that afternoon.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by all dealers.

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EDGAR WILKES

Salisbury Squibblings

Mrs. T. A. LaGrass of Corpus Christi, Texas came in last week on a visit and will remain several days.

Mrs. Dr. Mather, of Clifton Hill came over the latter part of last week to visit her mother and the family of C. A. Clarkson.

Pearl Staats has administered on the undivided estate of B. W. Fidler and W. P. Cloyd on the partnership.

J. O. Snyder has been appointed guardian and curator of Melissa Cupp, feeble minded, vice William LaGrass, deceased.

Rev. Crowe has returned from Maryville, Mo. where he held a meeting. In his absence Rev. Alva Cloyd filled his pulpit.

Mrs. Mary E. Sears of San Diego, Calif., is here on a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Malone. She is in love with the Golden State and says she can not long remain in Missouri.

Elder Jones of Columbia, working in the interest of the anti-saloon league, delivered an address at the M. E. church, Sunday morning, and then called for pledges to aid the work. Some few responded.

We learn that J. A. Collet has purchased the palatial home of Jno. F. Ownby on South Broadway, and will become a resident of our city. This family will be quite an addition to our city and we gladly welcome them. Mr. Ownby is undecided as to his future movements, but we hope he won't leave us.

Mrs. Mike Rodgers, who has been ill for over a year with tuberculosis, died at the home of her husband, on Hutchinson St., Tuesday, leaving a husband and one daughter, with many relatives to mourn her death. She was a patient sufferer and has

gone to the reward of the faithful—Our condolence is tendered to all the bereaved ones.

A large crowd heard the commencement sermon of the public high school delivered at the Baptist church Sunday night, by Dr. Wm. A. Webb of Fayette, Mo. The writer is under special obligation to the polite young lady who removed her hat, that he might get a view of the speaker. Would there were more like her.

One of the saddest deaths occurring here in a long time was that of Mrs. W. R. Tillotson which occurred at the home of relatives, at Roanoke Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. Deceased was loved and admired by all who knew her for her goodness of heart and pure and chaste life. She leaves a husband and one child, an infant, to lament her untimely death.

R. P. Asbury and Sam Edwards, two of our prominent business men, had an exciting experience Friday morning. Sam had purchased a new rig and took R. P. out for a drive. All went well for a short time, but the "new rig" soon went on a strike, and smashed the buggy with her heels, throwing the occupants out, bruising them up, and doing other damage, until she found herself free and then cantered off. Asbury was picked up and taken to the home of Geo. H. Winslow where he was revived, and, after being patched up, was taken home. Sam was scared worse than hurt, but the boys will walk hereafter, or use other motive power when they ride, and the obstreperous animal has been turned out to grass. Some of the boys indulge in nods and winks when they speak of the mishap, but our suspicion is not aroused and we put the whole blame on the "hoss."

CO. COURT PROCEEDINGS

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Ben Drew, labor at court house, \$5.
Wm. Carter, same, \$5.
W. B. Adams, livery hire, \$4.
Spaulding Stationery Co., stationery \$2.75.
J. B. Shannon, salary county treasurer, \$300.
C. L. Leitch, steel bridge, \$508.40.
Peter Vitt, bridge lumber, \$3.10.
A. S. Taylor, salary as county judge, \$75.
M. J. Lain, same and mileage, \$87.
Barney Reigelsberger, same, \$87.
Court adjourned until the second Monday in June, 1912.

For \$1 you get the Courier one year and in it all the reliable county and border county news; the weekly Kansas City Star, 500 votes for your favorite young lady contestant for Sigloch parlor grand piano and a number in the \$500 cash prize drawing. All this for a dollar.

Mr. Neighbors Wins

Our Fiddle

Mr. J. Frank Neighbors of Mountain Grove, Mo., is hereby declared the winner of our houn' dawg authorship contest which has moved two worlds and sped Champ Clark on to the presidency. The prize, a brand-new fiddle and bow, awaits Mr. Neighbors at this office or will be forwarded promptly at his pleasure.

Mr. Neighbors is not the actual father of the world-famous dawg ditty, but he is its actual god-father. The houn' song is universal and seems to be as old as antiquity itself. It is found among the Spanish archives of the Sixteenth Century, the German folk songs of the Fourteenth and the French lore of the Eleventh. China has claimed it as an ancient possession. We believe we could find a trace of it in the first writings of the Chaldeans and among the hieroglyphics of Egypt. The Sphinx itself may be taken for an early model of the houn' dawg. Its origin is no more recondite, its secret no more mysterious.


But for long centuries, while history raced on, the houn' song slept. J. Frank Neighbors revived it and with the aid of the Springfield Boomers on their celebrated trip to Mammoth Springs put it in the way of The Republic's notice and subsequent fame. Neighbors had heard it long years ago and he taught it to the Boomers and we published the story and gave the song anew to an eager and responsive world. But for Neighbors the song would be sleeping yet. Thanks to Neighbors, the whole of Christendom sings it and will continue to sing it for some aeons to come.

Many in good faith, many misinformed, many imaginative ones, some aimable prevaricators and a few very able and dangerous liars have claimed the honor but since the actual author must have been dead for these 10,000 years at least, we can but award the prize to the next best and worthiest among the living. Angels might do more, were the prize a harp and the original author accessible above, but down here on earth, in Missouri, this is the best we can do with our fiddle.

We hereby confer immortal fame and the fiddle on J. Frank Neighbors, whom we salute in the hope that he will rosin up the bow and soon be able to turn the good old tune with the best of them.—St. Louis Republic.

Bryant Cash of Blue Jacket, Okla., came in Wednesday unexpectedly. He was called to Bosworth and while in the neighborhood, run down to visit his mother. He isn't looking much older and none the less like a Missourian whooping it up for Clark for president.

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Milt Bennett

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Tickets in \$300 Cash Prize Drawing July 4th.

Call Phone 123 or See

Edgar Wilkes

A letter from Jim Baker of Mojave California says they are all well and that the Courier is O. K. He is homesick and expects to come out soon to see how everybody and everything looks to an earthquake survivor. This county hasn't had half enough sorghum molasses since Jim left.